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Council member Andreas Borgeas Attends Pinedale Internment Memorial Dedication

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FRESNO, CA (February 16, 2009) Fresno City Council member Andreas Borgeas attended the dedication of a memorial in Pinedale where Japanese-Americans were imprisoned in the early days of World War II.

The Pinedale memorial is a plaza that contains a fountain with a memorial sculpture that details the saga of the Japanese experience in the Valley.

Keynote speaker, Norman Mineta, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation stated that, "This memorial tells the story of a community that suffered terrible and heartbreaking discrimination."

The memorial was sponsored by the City of Fresno, the Central California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League, the Central California Nikkei Foundation and the Clovis Veterans Memorial District.

Council member Borgeas represents Pinedale on the Fresno City Council as part of the larger Northwest Council District #2.

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